Ni Hao, Kai-Lan!

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Logline

The show revolves around Kai-Lan, a Chinese-American girl who is five and three quarters, and throughout her day, has to help her animal friends with their personal problems with the assistance of the viewers, while also learning about the Chinese language and culture

Characters

Kai-Lan

Kai-Lan is a Chinese-American girl who is five and three quarters, and is adventurous and has a big heart, yet a little bit shy, she loves dinosaurs and is caring for everyone around her, she is eager about learning about the Chinese culture, she's adventurous and a natural leader who always wants to help anyone and everyone, she's soft-spoken and gentle with others, she's also very quiet

Rintoo

Rintoo is a Chinese Bengal Tiger who is five years old, he is Kai-Lan's best friend and he's always acting before he thinks when it comes to adventure, he's fast and brave and always makes cool moves (even if it's just to show off), even though he's a tiger, he isn't dangerous and is very sweet, he can be very mean though but Kai-Lan always keeps him in check

Tolee

Tolee is a five year old Koala who has an identity crisis about being a panda, he's smart and a bit of a worrywart but he never lets that get in the way of his and his friends fun, he thinks before he acts all the time and acts very cautious about most things, he gets scared and anxious whenever he doesn't do something right, but he's always willing to compromise

Hoho

Hoho is a white monkey who is the youngest and smallest of Kai-Lan's friends, at only three years old, he is hyperactive and loves being the center of attention, despite being Mischievous, he means well and still needs guidance from his older peers, he's playful and high-energy, his carefree nature leads him to being a bit impatient but regardless, he's fun to have around, he's also the resident DJ

Lulu

Lulu is a six year old pink rhino who has been Kai-Lan's best friend the longest, she is gentle, nice and helpful and is very strong, that's why Kai-Lan and her friends use her as a reliable source most of the time, she likes tea and hanging out with Kai-Lan

Yeye

Yeye is Kai-Lan's grandfather, he's kind, wise and always gives Kai-Lan a form of advice for help, he's silly but he always makes things fun for the kids

Themes

The show focuses on these core themes

Friendship - Emphasizing teamwork, cooperation and friendship between Kai-Lan and her friends
Emotional Intelligence - Helping viewers with their social and emotional development
Cultural Awareness - Introducing elements of Chinese language and culture
Problem Solving - Introducing critical thinking in every episode
Interactive Elements - Kai-Lan speaks directly to the viewers, asking them questions and involving them in solving problems

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